

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2467

Introduced by Assembly Member Nestande

February 21, 2014

An act relating to student financial aid.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2467, as introduced, Nestande. Student financial aid: veterans.

Existing law, commencing January 1 of the 2009–10 academic year, and each academic year thereafter, and upon a specific appropriation by the Legislature, authorizes any qualifying member of the California National Guard, the State Military Reserve, or the Naval Militia to apply for a California National Guard Educational Assistance Award.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would establish a grant or scholarship program for military veterans residing in this state who are attending one of the segments of public postsecondary education that would enable a veteran to complete a baccalaureate degree or its equivalent following the exhaustion of his or her 36 months of benefits under a specified federal law.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation that would establish a grant or scholarship program for
- 3 military veterans residing in the state who are attending one of the
- 4 segments of public postsecondary education that would enable a
- 5 veteran to complete a baccalaureate degree, or its equivalent,

- 1 following the exhaustion of his or her 36 months of benefits under
- 2 Section 3312 of Title 38 of the United States Code.

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